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FOLLOWING REPEAT KINSHASA 3572 ACTION SECSTATE 16 APR 77

QUOTE

C O N F I D E N T I A L KINSHASA 3572

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CG, PFOR

SUBJ: SHABA INVASION: COMMERCIAL SALE OF M16 AMMO.

1. BABIA GAVE CZAMISH COPY OF COMMERCIAL TELEX HE RECEIVED FROM
GATEWAY INTERNATIONAL COMPANY WASHINGTON TRANSLATED AS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE "WE OFFER 20,000 (NOTE FIGURE GARBLED MAY READ 2 MILLION)
5.56MM ROUNDS IN ACCORDANCE WITH U.S. ARMY SPECIFICATIONS FOR 135
DOLLARS (U.S.) PER 1000 ROUNDS. FOB AMERICAN PORT. IMMEDIATE DELIVERY
UPON RECEIPT OF DEPARTMENT OF STATE EXPORT LICENSE. AIR DELIVERY
RECOMMENDED. RECOMMEND PAYMENT BY CHECK BY YOUR AMBASSADOR IN
WASHINGTON IN VIEW OF SMALL AMOUNT CONCERNED. SIGNED G. BAUCH.

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END QUOTE.

2. BABIA STATED HE WAS NOT AWARE OF ANY GOZ INITIATIVE IN THIS RE-
GARD AND IT MAY VERY WELL BE GATEWAY WHO GOT OUT IN FRONT. IN ANY
EVENT HE DESIRED TO ASCERTAIN IF USG PREPARED TO ISSUE EXPORT
LICENSE FOR M16 AMMUNITION IF PURCHASED ON COMMERCIAL BASIS. HE
ADDED HE HAS NOT AS YET RECEIVED ANY INDICATION OF BELGIUM REACTION

TO HIS 7 APRIL REQUEST FOR AMMUNITION WHICH INCLUDED 4 MILLION
ROUNDS OF M16 AMMO AND THE SITUATION IN SHABA IS BECOMING
INCREASINGLY SERIOUS.
CUTLER.
UNQUOTE CHRISTOPHER.

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